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## EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. MCNEEL

**Free Scholarships for Soldiers.**—When the Armistice was signed, the Y. M. C. A. had unexpended money amounting to about \$3000,000. This money had been donated by our citizens, and the Y. M. C. A. officials have determined to expend the money in purchasing scholarship for ex-soldiers and sailors. Pocahontas County is entitled to about \$200. of this money—an amount sufficient to pay for texts and all expenses incidental to a Correspondence Course, which may be had in Agriculture, Farm Engineering, Commercial Courses, Mathematics, Mechanical, Drawing, Surveying, Steam Engines and Electrical Motors, Electric wiring, etc.

All text-books, postage, etc., necessary to the Course will be furnished absolutely free.

If any ex-service man desires to take such work by mail, he should write the County Supt. of Schools for particulars.

If there is an ex-service man from this County who is prepared for college, but who has not the means wherewith to pay expenses, he might write, giving full details. Some help may be secured.

The Elementary Graduation Exercises for the Greenbank District will be held at Cass, May 5th. Supt. Trent of Elkins will deliver the address. Greenbank District will graduate about sixty students this year. Most of these will enter high school.

The Institute date has not been determined, but on account of the last week in August being a much demanded date it is probable that an earlier date will be given this county.

Numbers of Applications for work permits are coming in. These applications should give date of birth, grade in school, place of birth, work to be done, and all essential data. If the parent writes me briefly as follows: "Please send my boy Jim a permit, Yours truly," there will be delay.

Third Diploma Examination—May 13-14

Teachers' Examination—June 3-4

Teachers' Examination—July 22-23

The Graduation Exercises of the Greenbank District Graded Schools will be held at Cass, on Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8:00 in the Cass Church. Supt. W. W. Trent of Elkins will deliver the address to the graduates. County Supt. G. D. McNeel will present the diplomas. Special music will be furnished by the Cass people. All are invited to be present. The members of the graduating class are especially urged to be present.

The Class Roll is as follows:—Adolph Edward Cooper, Hunter Adams, Henry Meryl Ervin, Burke A. Grogg, Grace Lee Graves, Marguerite Innes, Franklin Innes, Vida Leone McLaughlin, Monta Lee McLaughlin, Julian Marshall, Edyth McClung, Mary Spindler, Maude Sutton, Fannie Bernice Sheets, Verna Siple, Colleen Siple, Mary Edna Wilfong, Frieda Williams, Claude Williamson, Omer Brill, Ethel May Burner, Ola M. Doyle, Alice Eriel, Judson Heaster, Lucille Hook, Mary Ernestine Hall, Ida Wilson Jackson, Sam S. Jackson, Frances LaCour, R. N. Lewis Jr., Violet Nottingham, Carl Nottingham, Harvey S. Nottingham, Clyde Nicholas, Ethel Nottingham, Della Nichols, Alice Pifer, Minnie Parg, Hattie M. Parg, Martha Reitz, William Reitz, Hattie Lee Rowan, Sylvia Taylor, Ruth Eva Tallman, C. M. Koon, Principal, Greenbank District Schools.

Clyde Herold reports the Price, sale at Dunmore last week one of the most successful of his whole experience. The day was fine, attendance large and the property of a high class, to say nothing of the auctioneer who had something to do with it.

### CARD OF THANKS

To the Rev. Mr. Spindler, our kind Friends and Neighbors and the good people of Durbin and Boyer Siding who so willingly and ably gave their sympathy and assistance to us in our bereavement thru the illness and death of our husband and father, we are very grateful indeed.

The Family.

Page White will preach at Edray Sunday night, May 2nd.

## LUMSDEN-KELLISON

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized last night at the home of Mrs. H. H. Garber at 42 Bath street when Miss Lola Blanche Kellison and Mr. Lyle Lumsden were united in marriage. The young couple took the 9 o'clock train on a wedding trip to Cincinnati and other western cities.

Both young people have numerous friends here whose best wishes go with them. The bride was originally from Marlinton, W. Va., but has spent the past two years here where she has been in training at the C. & O. Hospital. During that time she has endeared herself to many with whom she has come in contact. The groom was raised here and is a son of Mrs. Geo. L. King. He was one of the young men who answered his country's call for forces to oppose the German armies.—Daily Review Clifton Forge, Va.

## FOR ASSESSOR

Jacob H. Lightner, of Dunmore, will contest with J. A. Cleek for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. He will have as his deputies, Neal Nottingham, of Greenbank, and Sherman McCarty, of the Levels; official deputy, G. W. Mann, of Edray. This looks like a pretty strong combination. Mr. Lightner is an extensive dealer in cattle and other live stock, and has a wide acquaintance over the county. He is an active, hustling citizen, who has had enough experience in handling stock and property to make a good assessor.

## FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Allan P. Edgar announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself as Prosecuting Attorney for Pocahontas County. We never had a better, more careful or more painstaking or able man in the office. He deserves and should be reelected.

The Republican who will contest with Mr. Edgar for the office of States Attorney is J. E. Buckley. He is proving himself a good lawyer, and if Mr. Edgar is not retained in office, we know of no one we would rather see given the office.

## NOT LOST BUT GONE BEFORE

"Uncle Ned" Hines, passed away at his home at Mt. Lick, W. Va., Saturday night, April 24, 1920, after an illness covering a period of six years. Age 75 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Edward Franklin Hines was born in Boston, Mass., August 29, 1844. In 1874 he was united in marriage with Barbara Amelia Boyer, of Boyertown, Pa. To this union four children were born, Mrs. G. E. Shaw, deceased, Mrs. J. A. Lowe, of Mt. Lick, James E. Hines of Ridgeway, Pa., and Mabel Ruth Nelson of Washington, D. C.

Coyala Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe is the only grandchild. For some time, Mr. Hines knew that his life was slowly ebbing away. He expressed his willingness to leave this world and enter into the New Life.

Funeral services were held at the home on Sunday afternoon; interment in Durbin cemetery.

## The Family.

**I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**  
The members of Marlinton Lodge No. 182 I. O. O. F. will meet in their Hall at Marlinton Sunday May 2nd, 1920, at two o'clock p. m. and go in a body to the Presbyterian church where the anniversary sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Walker. All visiting and sojourning Odd Fellows are earnestly and cordially invited to meet with us in commemoration of this the 101st anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Yours in F. L. & T.  
A. H. McFERRIS, N. G.  
C. E. DESTISON, Secretary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sowers, Marlinton, April 13, 1920, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis McKenney, near Warwick, April 19, 1920, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curry, Marlinton, April 21, 1920, a son.

Waiter Lee Beverage, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beverage, near Onoto; died April 17, 1920, of acute intestinal obstruction.

## BIG CIRCUS SOON TO BE HERE

SPARKS WORLD FAMOUS SHOWS  
DUE ON FRIDAY MAY 7.

The Sparks World Famous Shows will exhibit at Marlinton on Friday May 7th, giving two performances and inaugurating its appearance with a splendid parade over a mile in length. Every feature of the great exhibition will be represented in this truly remarkable open den street pageant which leaves the circus grounds daily at 10:30 a. m. Since the last visit of the Circus to this city, it has nearly doubled in size and this season finds it among the largest of tented exhibitions.

The Sparks Circus has always been noted for its fine display of horses and this season tango and shimmy dancing horses are to be seen in the equine numbers which include "Caesar," the champion high jumping horse of the world, as well as three groups of marblesque statue horses and collie dogs, in lifelike portrayal of the works of noted sculptors. Other prominent features this year are the Harrison bears, whose grotesque maneuvers range from the riding of bicycles, to the more modest playing of musical instruments.

Then there are the two herds of elephants including "Big Zulu," the skyscraper elephant and each herd worked entirely by lady trainers. Incidentally there will be many big arenic features interspersed with the animal acts, and the clowns—well forty of them will be on hand to extract the laughs from you.

Two performances will be given daily—2 and 8 p. m. Before the regular performance takes place an hour's time will be given in which patrons of the Sparks Circus may visit the Menagerie and also the Horse Fair.

## CONQUERING OLD ENEMIES

We tingle with pride over our mighty achievement in crowning the Great War with victory. Because all America was working with a common goal will, we created out of raw material an army of 4,000,000 men equipped them and sent them over seas at the rate of 300,000 a month; we raised sums of money beyond imagination; we saved voluntarily from our own tables the food which kept France, Great Britain, Italy and Belgium from starvation. Could we have done that if we had barred all reference to Germany from polite society, if we had mentioned the atrocities in Belgium and northern France only in shamed-faced whispers, if our newspapers had refused to print the name of the Kaiser? The leaders in the fight against venereal disease have taken some of the organized, self-sacrificing enthusiasm which won for us the late war. That enthusiasm cannot live in a democracy like ours without open, high-minded discussion.

Tuberculosis, cancer and syphilis kill three-tenths of all the people who die in the United States. The U. S. Public Health Service is making a vigorous and open fight against all these diseases.—U. S. Public Health Service.

Heavy thunder showers the past week have served to further hold back the spring plowing. Little gardening has been done either.

## IN MEMORIAM

Margie Herold, eldest daughter of Wise and Kate Ruckman Herold, passed into the great beyond, November 26, 1918.

She was one of our successful teachers. She gave her heart early in youth to her Master and was always alert for His cause. As organist and Sunday school teacher at Westminster, she always had the interest at heart and although she is just beyond in the vale, we feel our loss deeply and her memory will ever live in our hearts.

We select the following beautiful lines and dedicate them to her memory:

She has solved it, life's wonderful problem,  
The deepest, the strangest, the last,  
And into the school of God's angels,  
With the answer forever has passed.

How strange in spite of our questioning  
He maketh no answer, nor tells  
Why so soon were life's honoring laurels,  
Dispelled by God's Immortelles.

'Tis idle to talk of the future  
Of the sad might have mid our tears;  
God knew all about it, yet took her,  
Away from the on coming years.

God knows all about those who love Him,  
How bitter the trial must be,  
And right through it all God is loving  
And knows so much better than we.

Mrs. Kate Gibson,  
Mrs. Letcher Herold,  
Mrs. Maggie Lockridge,  
Committee.

## GOLDEN WEDDING

Wednesday, April 21, was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McNeill, of Swago. The occasion could not be passed without notice, and a lot of their friends and relations gathered at the home. Incidentally, there were a lot of good things to eat. Among those present were, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Boggs, of Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McNeill, Mrs. A. S. Overholt, and son, Earl, Mrs. O. H. Kee, Mrs. Marion Shomo, of Cumberland, Mrs. Charles McNeel, Mrs. Joe Pennell; Misses Gertrude Overholt, Fannie Golden, and Mildred Yeager; G. D. McNeill and children, Ward, Elizabeth, James and Louise; E. G. McNeill, Porter Kellison, John and Bennet McNeill, Paul Overholt and Homer McNeill.

## HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,  
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.

The first quarterly conference will convene in the Mountain Grove Church Saturday May 1st at 1:30 p. m. Lunch will be served to the members of the conference at 12:30. Rev. H. I. Stephens, presiding elder of the Lewisburg District who will preside over the session of the conference will preach there Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach Sunday at Mt. Neron, 10:45 a. m., Bethel 3 p. m., and Huntersville 8 p. m.

The Best Pies you ever ate, made from "Mrs. Simonsen's" Py Lemon. Ask for it at Morgan's Cash Store.

## SOUTH HILLSBORO

Tom Smith is agent for the new Idea Manure Spreader. He sold a spreader to Eliek McNeel.

John A. Hill is doing some farming for Tom Beard.

Alex Long has moved to the George Beard place which he recently purchased.

I. B. Shrader has sold his timber and sugar orchard to the Hillsboro Lumber Co. The company expects to manufacture the timber at an early date.

Mrs. I. B. Shrader and daughters Misses Noble and Pauline were visiting Waiter Hively at Cloverlick a few days last week.

Miss Madge Welford spent Sunday at Cass with her aunt Mrs. Brice. Miss Gladys Sharp is spending a few days at the home of I. B. Shrader at Fairview Farm.

Any one having potatoes to sell should bring them to Hillsboro and get a fancy price for them.

## MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor  
Sunday May 2nd: Preaching at Fairview, Pleasant Hill and Clawson at the regular hours. Will the stewards please look after and prepare for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Let as many new members as convenient come to these services. Some have not taken the vow nor been baptized as yet.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my neighbors and good friends for their kind deeds and sympathy during illness and death of my dear husband. Especially do I thank those who so generously rendered their services at the funeral and burial. May time deal gently with such faithful friends.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mary McClure.

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## Fiduciary Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Trusteeship of Dr. F. T. McClintic under the will of Rosa Ligon Arbuckle is before the undersigned Commissioner of Accounts for settlement. Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, 1920.

WANTED:—Hemlock bark peelers either by day or contract, highest prices paid, good timber, good camps, and good climate. Season opens April 15th. Parsons Pulp & Lumber Company, Ravensford, Swain County, N. C.

H. G. Lucas, General Supt., Clinton Decker, Logging Supt.

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(Continued next Week)

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